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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EFIN SNAR ETRD CS

SUBJ: REQUEST FOR FY-77 FMS CREDIT

1. AMBASSADOR HAS RECEIVED FIRST-PERSON NOTE FROM FOREIGN MINISTER REQUESTING THAT FMS CREDITS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$5 MILLION BE PROVIDED TO GOCR FOR PURCHASE OF FIVE PATROL BOATS. RATIONALE FOR REQUEST IS THAT AT THE PRESENT TIME GOCR FINDS IT ABSOLUTELY IMPOSSIBLE TO ESTABLISH ADEQUATE CONTROL FOR NARCOTICS TRAFFICKING AND SMUGGLING ON BOTH COASTS. NOTE REFERS TO "PRELIMINARY CONVERSATIONS" WITH DEPARTMENT AND DOD WHICH HAVE MADE GOCR AWARE OF AVAILABILITY OF CREDITS TO FINANCE THIS ACQUISITION. NOTE CLOSES EXPRESSING THE HOPE OF THE PRESIDENT AND GOCR THAT US WILL BE ABLE TO RESPOND FAVORABLY AND URGENTLY TO THIS REQUEST.

2. ACCORDING TO THE NOTE, GOCR HAS THE INTENTION OF PURCHASING FOUR 65 FOOT METAL-HULLED BOATS AND ONE OF 105 FEET, ALL TO BE EQUIPPED WITH "ADEQUATE ELECTRONIC AND MILITARY EQUIPMENT" WITH TWO DIESEL MOTORS EACH CAPABLE OF ACHIEVING A MINIMUM SPEED OF 32 KNOTS PER HOUR. ALTHOUGH NOTE DOES NOT SPECIFY, WE HAVE BEEN ADVISED BY PRINCIPAL GOCR COORDINATOR OF THIS PURCHASE THAT GOCR

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WILL WISH TO INCLUDE IN PURCHASE CONTRACT TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, ARMAMENT (INCLUDING AMMUNITION) AND COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT.

3. TEXT OF NOTE IS BEING TRANSMITTED BY SEPTTEL.

4. COMMENT: EMBASSY SUPPORTS GOCR REQUEST. NEED IS REAL AND GOCR

IS COMMITTED TO IMPROVEMENT IN EFFORTS TO RESTRICT DRUG TRAFFIC.
THIS WILL BE FURTHERED BY THIS ACQUISITION, NOTWITHSTANDING ANY
OTHER PURPOSES GOCR MAY HAVE IN MIND FOR USE OF PATROL BOATS.
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